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REFS: A) USNATO 4409; B) USNATO 4380

1. WHILE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED REFTEL A), WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTION TO STRENGTHEN THE BURDEN SHARING CLAUSE OF THE CANADIAN "DECLARATION ON TRANS-ATLANTIC RELATIONS" (REFTEL B).

2. IN PLACE OF PARA 6, IV: "THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ACCEPT THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMON DEFENSE AND THE BURDENS FLOWING THEREFROM MUST BE EQUITABLY SHARED. THEY PLEDGE TO ESTABLISH MULTILATERAL MECHANISMS TO ELIMINATE ADVERSE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CONSEQUENCES STEMMING FROM THE STATIONING OF FORCES IN ALLIED COUNTRIES. THEY ALSO PLEDGE TO MAKE A MAJOR COLLECTIVE EFFORT TO MAXIMIZE THE RETURNS FROM DEFENSE SPENDING BY THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION."
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